

AUTO IS FACTOR IN MANUFACTURES

Nearly 500 Per Cent Increase in Five Years.

VAST CAPITAL IS INVESTED

Interesting Statistics From the Records of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In the past five years the value of the output of automobile establishments shows an increase of 461.2 per cent, according to statistics compiled by the Director of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. This increase includes the amount received from custom work and repairing, and value of products other than automobiles.

Great as is this increase in the value of the manufactured product, the number of establishments from which the output emanates has also shown a healthy growth. In 1900 fifty-seven establishments manufactured automobiles. At the end of the fiscal year of 1905 178 establishments were in existence. The output of these establishments was valued at \$2,386,396,000, as against \$316,116,000 in 1900. In styles other than passenger and pleasure vehicles the output of 1905 was given in the report as 467, while 1,141 vehicles of this type were built last year.

The capital invested in 1905 over that of 1904 in the production of automobiles showed an increase of 256.3 per cent. The number of employees increased in this period from 2,332 to 10,239. The operating expenses of the establishment increased 1,103 per cent.

The cost of material used increased from \$1,894,287 to \$11,638,128.

STOLE CITY PARK FENCE NOW FINDS RELIGION

LIMA, Ohio, May 5.—Chris C. Von Valkenberg, of Toledo, writes the Lima board of public service that he has now found Jesus and offers to pay for a part of the board fence about the city park grounds which he stole over three years ago.

"I have given my heart to the keeping of the Lord since then," says Von Valkenberg, "and I want to live a true Christian life, so please tell me how much you want for the boards."

AMERICAN WEALTH BUILDS UP PERU

South American Country Welcomes Influence of United States.

While European and many South American nations are fighting what they term the American commercial invasion, the little republic of Peru is inviting and seeking American commerce, according to Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, of New York, who recently has been promoted from consul general to Callao, Peru, to consul general at Mexico.

Mr. Gottschalk, who has been located at Callao several years, is in this city en route to his new post of duty. "Peru has invited American commerce and investment as no other country has done," said Mr. Gottschalk, speaking of the country he has just left. "A number of big American corporations recently have taken a strong hold there and are developing the country wonderfully. The Americans particularly are going back into the mountains, where civilization is scarcely known, and opening up the earth for its wonderful riches."

Wants Our Capital. "I doubt if there is any country on the face of the globe more kindly disposed toward the investment of American capital and the development of the country by Americans, than Peru, except, possibly, Mexico."

"Among the big American corporations doing wonders in Peru are the Hagerty interests, who have \$10,000,000 invested in the development of copper mines back in the mountains; the Inca Mining Company, of Bradford, Pa., is developing gold and oil fields in Southern Peru, to the cost of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000."

Here in Washington one is impressed with the use to which the automobile is being put in this day. There are the handsome broughams, coupes, landaus, and other aristocratic automobiles, the convenient runabout, the swift touring car, the big eight-seater car carrying nearly half a hundred persons, and the freight truck or dray that delivers express packages, etc. But it's down with the automobile in Peru where the great service.

Made Auto Road.

"The Inca Mining Company has cut an automobile road 15 miles through the Andes to the head waters of the Amazon. By the use of a score of monster automobiles and an iron steamer on the river, which they have made navigable for some distance, they are managing to get to the outside world great

PRaises "AMERICAN" PERU



ALFRED L. M. GOTTSCHALK, Now Consul General to Mexico, Was Long in Peru.

wealth in the form of gold and rubber." Mr. Gottschalk stated that a considerable interest in the coming Pan-American conference is being manifested in political circles, and that the visit of the Secretary of State to Peruvian shores, as proposed, no doubt would greatly strengthen the friendship of the people of the country for America.

INSURANCE AGAINST BURGLARY.

Burglary is getting to be too much like an exact science in this city of New York. Families that have been robbed are much dissatisfied with their experience. Families that have not been robbed dislike the feeling that they must perch at home like pigeons waiting to be potted. Insurance against burglary is getting to be as common among householders as insurance against fire. Possibly relief may come from this very practice of insuring against burglary. The board of underwriters is compelled by its business to be systematically alert to diminish the chance of fire losses. If burglary insurance becomes prevalent enough there may be a board of burglar detectors, whose business it is to abate housebreaking.—Harper's Weekly.

POLICE OFFER REWARD FOR COLORED FOOTPAD

Assailant of Women in the Northwestern Section Still at Large.

Fifty dollars reward was offered last night by Major Sylvester for the capture of the colored man who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Amelia Fields, of 152 Morris road, Thursday morning.

Capt. Boardman and half a dozen detectives and policemen spent the greater part of last night addressing and mailing several thousand circulars containing a history of the crime for which the colored man is wanted, together with a description of him.

If a citizen figures in the capture of the suspect the reward will be paid him. Should policemen effect his arrest without assistance it is likely that they will be advanced several points on the promotion list or elevated to a higher rank.

Anacostia Police Alert.

The police of Anacostia, under Sergeant Anderson, have slept but a few hours since Mrs. Fields reported that she was so brutally handled by the burly colored man in her dining room while fighting for her pocketbook, containing \$25 and some change. Every policeman who could possibly be spared has been detailed to the woods above Anacostia to look for the colored man. In addition to these Major Sylvester has detailed a number of bicycle men and foot policemen to scour the woods and continue their efforts until every possible clew has been run down.

Several suspects were arrested yesterday, but they all proved their innocence and were released. John Biggs, the colored man who was identified as the person who called at Mrs. Tuck's home and asked to be given some new clothes for the ones he was wearing, is still held by the police. He will not be released until he gives the police a better account of himself and explains why he wanted to change his wearing apparel. He refuses to talk.

Mrs. Fields, whose mouth, arms, shoulders, head, and neck were severely bruised by the shower of blows from a curtain pole in the hands of the colored man, is recovering. She is still ill from nervous shock, but will probably be well in a week.

Captain Boardman stated last night that he had no new reports from the detectives who are investigating the other three cases of assault on women.

Assault on Miss Hunt.

Miss Mary Hunt, seventeen years old, of 2325 I street northwest, reported on Thursday, April 26, that while

Suspect Wanted!

Colored man, very black, 30 to 35 years old, 5 feet 8, 150 pounds, medium build, smooth face, thick lips, flat nose; wore brown suit, old black, rusty, faded cap with peak, number 7 or 8 shoe, shabby appearance.

she and Allen Harrison were sitting on the ground near Massachusetts avenue extended about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a colored man attacked them. Harrison was struck on the head with a stone and afterward kicked in the face by the colored man, who then turned on the girl and began choking her. She screamed and he ran away. Harrison was sent to Garfield Hospital.

Funeral of Miss Kilby.

The funeral cortege of Miss Mary Kilby came over from Washington on the ferry boat this afternoon. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 5.

In all the churches of the city tomorrow sermons will be preached by the resident pastors, except in the Second Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. C. L. Myers will conduct the services.

In the Trinity Methodist Church there will be flower service at 7 o'clock in the evening.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church there will be a meeting of the Epworth League at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At the First Baptist Church there will be services appropriate to the occasion of the Rev. Dr. Fisher's first anniversary as pastor, that place, Monday evening the Rev. Dr. Dunne-way, of Martinsburg, will deliver an address to the Young People's Society.

Eagles' Memorial Service.

Alexandria Aerie of Eagles will tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock hold their annual memorial service in their lodge room in the Alexandria National Bank building.

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suit involving the ownership of certain lands near Fort Myer; arguments were heard and case was taken under advisement. The court then adjourned for the term.

Reception to Father Kavanaugh.

Next Monday evening the women of St. Mary's Church will tender Father Kavanaugh, of Boston, a reception. He has been the guest of Father Cutler in this city for some months.

Conrad Schwab Appointed.

The city electrical board has appointed Conrad Schwab as registrar for the Second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Bossart.

Literary Society.

The first annual contest between the Fairfax and Blackford Literary Societies of the Episcopal High School took place last night at which the following program was rendered:

Declaration, "Hubert and Arthur," by Ambler Blackford, of B. L. S.; reading, "The Mad Engineer," by George Washington Lewis, of F. L. S.; declamation, "Mark Anthony's Oration," by Robert W. Wood, of F. L. S.; reading, "A Modern Miracle," by Ambler Blackford, B. L. S.

Debate—Question: Are colonial possessions conducive to the best interests of the United States?

Affirmative, George W. Lewis, F. L. S.; negative, Forrest A. Brown, B. L. S.; affirmative, William J. Mann, Jr., F. L. S.; negative, Kent B. Hall, B. L. S. The contest was won by the Blackford Society.

WHEN GAS WAS NEW.

Gas has as much difficulty in making its way in New York City apparently as did the steel-framed skyscraper, says the New York Tribune. In each case it required a map who had the courage of his convictions to prove that it was safe, but when once it was shown that the benefits were greater than the dangers gas and skyscrapers took their place as necessities. In the case of the skyscraper the designer had to convince the owner, who had become somewhat fearful of the success of his venture because of the comments of his friends, by signing a lease for an office on the top floor for a long term of years. In the case of gas, although it had been used in London and other American cities before it was introduced in New York, Samuel Leggett, the president of the company that proposed to bring the much-feared illuminant into use here, had to prove its harmlessness in his own house. This was in 1823.

His heroism attracted a good deal of attention, and proved to be a good advertisement, for hundreds of not thousands of persons visited the house to see the illuminant which was said to be so much better than candles and fish oil lamps. The house was in the uptown fashionable quarter of the city, on Cherry Hill. It was at 7 Cherry street, only a few doors below the big square Franklin House, in which President Washington lived when New York was

the capital, and near the celebrated Cherry Gardens. It was a narrow, three-story and attic brick structure with two dormer windows. An attendant of the Brooklyn bridge now occupies the site.

Stories of the explosive character of gas had spread without the aid of a press agent, and persons hesitated about having the pipes run through their houses. They were willing to have some one else make the experiment, however, and curious enough to visit the house of the venturesome one to see what happened. For the time being all roads in the evening seemed to lead to Mr. Leggett's house. Groups gathered outside in the darkened street to witness the process of "lighting up." Many a couple from the moonlight to 7 Cherry street to see the novelty. There were eager visitors from surrounding towns. Mr. Leggett was so anxious to show people how much better gas was than any other form of illuminant by taking them through the house. This fact, becoming known throughout the city, added to the number of visitors, and not infrequently when Mr. Leggett, backing in the light of notoriety in his drawing room, saw faces peering in at him from the outer darkness he would go to the door and invite those without to come in. It was several years before the prejudice against gas could be altogether wiped out.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Think of the vast amount of Furniture we have to buy in order to keep our more than sixteen big stores throughout the country completely stocked. Think of the special price concessions we gain from manufacturers on the strength of such big purchases. It is easy to PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND UNDERSTAND how it is possible for us to UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITION on high-grade FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS. Today's announcement shows the unprecedented drift of our UNDERSELLING PRICES, and despite the smallness of those prices, WE OFFER YOU LIBERAL CREDIT—credit that takes the place of a purse—enabling you to buy everything you need and PAY AS YOU CAN—A LITTLE AT A TIME.

CREDIT IS YOUR PURSE

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes

At Unprecedented Underselling Prices

Comparison will prove the superiority of these Refrigerators and Ice Boxes as conclusively as it will the smallness of our prices.

Drip Pan and Ice Pick FREE

We start the line with a "POLAR" REFRIGERATOR that compares point for point with any you'll see anywhere at \$8. Our underselling price, \$5.75

An ICE BOX, well built and properly lined, that shows full \$2 value. Our underselling price, \$2.98

The "Bluffton" guaranteed WASHING MACHINE does the drudgery of wash day. As complete and as durable as any \$7.50 machine on the market. Our underselling price, \$4.95

A new and pretty pattern in a thoroughly modern high-grade GO-CART. Standard \$22 value everywhere else. Our Underselling price, \$15.75

Examine this GO-CART carefully—compare it mentally with any you've seen, and you will agree it's worth \$19.00. Our Underselling price, \$13.50

Lots of style about this GO-CART, and it's capable of giving good service. You'll not find its equal anywhere under \$12.00. Our Underselling price, \$12.95

A GO-CART that is conspicuously above the average of those offered around town at \$12.75. Our Underselling price, \$9.50

This big, roomy, double-door WARDROBE, substantially built of solid oak and nicely finished. Can't be matched under \$20.00. Our Underselling price, \$14.75

Some Go-Cart Specials

These underselling bargains in GO-CARTS are unmatched:

Folding Go-Cart; perforated back and seat. Has 1906 gear. Underselling price, \$1.15

Folding Go-carts, well built; 1906 gear; \$3.50 value. Underselling price, \$1.95

Reed-back Reclining Go-Cart; nicely finished; \$4.50 value. Underselling price, \$2.95

Full Reed-body Go-Cart; new scroll pattern; best springs; worth \$7.50. Underselling price, \$4.75

An ALL-BRASS BED, handsomely designed and substantially built of continuous tubing; \$39 would be the price anywhere. Our Underselling price, \$25.50

Price a MISSION TABLE like this in any other store in town and you'll be asked at least \$6.00. Substantial and artistic. Our Underselling price, \$3.95

A DAVENPORT that can be used as a single bed. Handsomely upholstered in French cut verona. Priced \$24.00 elsewhere. Our Underselling price, \$15.50

Night Lamps at 19c

Bought in the lamp stores they would cost 50c

A special treat for all who shop here tomorrow. These little Night Lamps are as useful as they are ornamental. Shown in two styles—one like illustration, with round base and round globe—the other has conical base and leaded glass dome shade. Each style is shown in two colors—red and green. The lamps are fitted with wicks and are ready for the oil and use; regular 50c value. Special Monday at, 19c

If you have room on the porch or the lawn for a LAWN SWING you should profit by this underselling bargain. A double-seat swing, with stout red frame, sold usually for \$2.98. Underselling price, \$2.49

An unmatched bargain in a LAWN BENCH; well built and strongly braced; three-slat back; A bench that is sold the town over for \$1.00. Our Underselling price, 59c

HAMMOCK CHAIR, stout frame, striped canvas back and seat, (without arms), adjustable to four positions; worth \$1.25. Our Underselling price, 69c

A value that claims your attention for our stock of Parlor Furniture. This handsome 5-piece PARLOR SUITE (including rocker) has mahogany-finished frames and is upholstered in verona. It compares favorably with any \$40 parlor suite you'll see. Our special underselling price, \$26.75

Large Box Couch; substantially built and nicely covered, in fine French cretonne; neatly lined interior; padded top; choice of all colors; regular \$4.50 value. Underselling price, \$7.25

Mattress, \$5.75

An All-hair MATTRESS at an unmatched bargain price. Well made, covered with neat ticking, and full tufted. Regular \$8.50 kind. Our Underselling price, \$5.75

No matter where you go or how many COUCHES you see you'll not find the equal of this value. Strong frame, upholstered in imitation leather. Worth \$16.50. Our Underselling price, \$10.75

Springs, \$2.49

Test these SPRINGS any way you like, they'll prove worthy. 120 separate coils in folding steel frames. \$4.50 everywhere. Our Underselling price, \$2.49

This "MISSION" suite provides the something different for the den or library or for the living room of the summer home. It's a four-piece suite—rocker, arm chair, lounge, and table; built on mission lines, and finished in weathered oak. It compares with any suite offered at \$30. Our Underselling price, \$14.95

Standard grade Sanitary Bed Couch; substantially built of malleable iron; adjustable to three sizes; easily kept clean; fully guaranteed; regular \$5.00 value. Underselling price, \$2.79

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